Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 15:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a showery, windy weather in the hills on Saturday and Monday with a window of drier, brighter weather and lighter winds on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Oct 2020: Sunny intervals. Scattered showers, becoming fewer and lighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Sunny intervals and further showers. The showers most frequent during the morning towards Mull and Lochaber with the odd heavier one. Showers becoming fewer in the afternoon with driest, brightest weather towards the Trossachs and the Arrochar Alps.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% best in southeast of area. Occasional cloud cover 600 to 700m, extensive as showers pass by.

Visibility: Good becoming temporarily poor as showers come along.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 SW	31/38 NW	31/38 NW	30/37 NW	28/38 NW	27/36 NW	27/35 NW	24/31 NW	23/30 NW
900	15/21 W	18/26 NW	20/27 NW	19/27 NW	21/30 NW	19/27 NW	17/25 NW	15/21 NW	14/20 NW
600	17/23 SW	23/29 NW	23/29 NW	21/27 N	22/30 NW	20/27 NW	17/24 NW	14/19 NW	13/19 NW
300	9/14 SW	13/19 W	11/17 NW	11/17 NW	15/23 NW	14/21 NW	11/18 NW	11/17 NW	9/15 NW
Glen	5/13 SW	7/20 NW	9/22 NW	8/20 NW	10/21 NW	8/19 NW	6/16 NW	6/13 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	1/-7	0/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-7
900	2/-4	3/-2	3/-3	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-2
600	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/1	5/1	5/1	4/0
300	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	6/4
Glen	7/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/9	9/8	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges/summits due to combination of strong winds, low temperatures and passing showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Oct 2020
Weather: A drier and brighter day across the Southwest Highland area with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Much lighter winds on the tops, northwest becoming west with average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with just a few patches of cloud about 700 to 800m.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius, falling sharply towards dusk.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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